

I would like to enter my opposing voice to the BPL (Broadband over Powerline) initiative. I am a Licensed Radio Amateur operator and also hold a commercial Radiotelephone operators permit, as well as a veteran of the Armed Forces. All of the above services currently operate within assigned spectrum allotments without causing interference to the other services. Past experience and the experiences noted from other countries has shown that BPL causes broad area blanket RFI to the area from HF 160 meters to the VHF 6 meter bands. FCC regulations limit the Amateur operators from causing any RFI such as this, and also limits the amount of power used to complete effective communications. Adopting this BPL initiative without posing the same limitations for interference will disrupt not only the regular Amateur Communications, but also Emergency Communications, Military Communications and all AM Broadcast communications effectiveness. I ask your consideration into this matter. There has to be a way to have all services be able to perform in there current capacity without causing even one to fail.....Joel R Roberts